

### REMARKS

In the Response to Rule 312 Communication, Applicants' previously submitted R312 Amendment was disapproved in that the Examiner desired the Abstract to exclude reference numbers.

The Abstract has been amended such that it now has the heading "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE" and such that it contains only one paragraph. In addition, the Abstract has been amended such that it refers only to the claimed invention. Further, the Abstract has been amended to delete the reference numbers therein.

Applicants believe that this Amendment meets the requirements of the Examiner and of 37 C.F.R. 1.312, and respectfully request entry thereof..

Respectfully submitted,

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